GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:183
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BRAIN-DRAIN
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Indian engineers and technocrats are being lured by attractive packages b y foreign countries;

(b) if so, whether the Government has, formulated any plan to stop exodus of Indian talent;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 183 FOR 14.12.2004 ASKED BY SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL REGARDING BRAIN-DRAIN

No record of the number of Engineers and Technocrats leaving the country is maintained centrally. Indian Engineers and Technocrats do go abroad for higher studies or employment. In the present scenario of globalization and liberalization, the movement of technical personnel across the national boundaries is not only inevitable but in many cases could give positive benefits to the country. It is considered neither feasible nor desirable to put in place a regulatory framework to prevent the movement abroad of qualified engineers and technocrats.